

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, ETRD, TW  
SUBJECT: ROC GOVERNMENT BUYING MISSION

REF : (A) 77 TAIPEI 7694, (B) TAIPEI 062

1. VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y. T. WONG GAVE  
ECONCOUN JANUARY 23 LIST OF PURCHASES MADE BY MISSION AT  
FIRST THREE STOPS (SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE).  
ITEMS PURCHASED AND VALUES IN US DOLLARS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### SAN FRANCISCO:

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POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT 40,767,695.00  
TIN PLATE 3,042,000.00  
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 2,800,000.00  
WINES 152,500.00  
PETROLEUM REFINERY EQUIPMENT 478,067.65  
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 1,098,530.00  
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SUB-TOTAL 48,33,792.65

### PORTLAND:

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WHEAT 2,959,925.00  
SWITCHES 656,858.00  
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SUB-TOTAL 3,616,783.00

### SEATTLE:

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BARLEY 2,700,000.00  
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SUB-TOTAL	2,700,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	54,655,575.65

2. LOOKING AT LIST IN TERMS OF WHAT WE ANTICIPATED MISSION WOULD BE BUYING THERE ARE NO SURPRISES ALTHOUGH WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT MORE WINES WERE NOT BOUGHT. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO QUERY SHAO ABOUT THAT WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON.

3. WONG STATED THAT HE HAS NOT HAD ANY MESSAGES FROM MISSION LEADER H. K. SHAO ABOUT STOPS IN MONTANA AND NEBRASKA AND THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING IN LOCAL PRESS REGARDING PURCHASES MADE IN MONTANA. CHINA NEWS OF JANUARY 23 CARRIES STORY FROM SAN FRANCISCO THAT MISSION PURCHASED CORN WORTH US\$20,488,150 WHEN IN LINCOLN ON JANUARY 20. WONG HAS AGREED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF ADDITIONAL PURCHASES WHEN HE HEARS FROM SHAO AND EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY.  
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